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Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

> Re: **PNG Communications - CLEC Application**

Our File No. 30251-0001

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application of PNG Communications, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange telephone services within the state of South Carolina. The company is also requesting flexible regulatory treatment of its local service offerings and alternative regulation of its interexchange services. PNG was certificated to provide interexchange services by Order No. 96-675, Docket No. 96-145-C, on September 27, 1996. An original and three copies are included for filing. By copy of this letter we are filing a copy with the Office of Regulatory Staff. Please date-stamp the extra copy of the Application as proof of filing and return it with our courier.

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, McFadden & Moore, P.C.

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